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Sir:

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application.

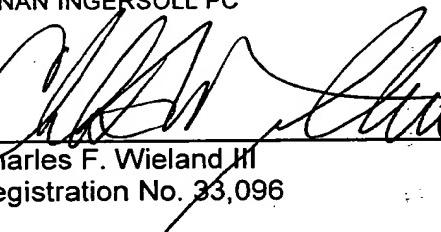
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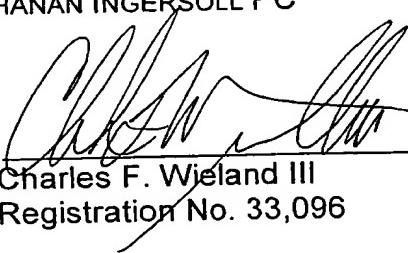
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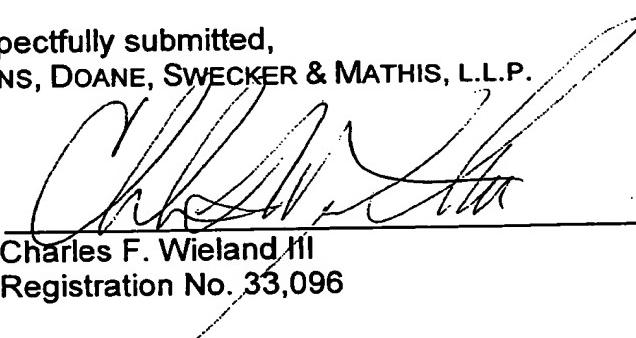
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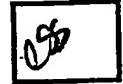
Inventor: Shigeto OHMORI et al.

Patent No.: 6,301,062 Issued: October 9, 2001

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Work Atty.: PNM/CFW/kzb

Date: March 11, 2002

 The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Amendment or Response
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- Submission of Formal Drawings w/_ sheet(s) of drawings (Fig(s). 1-_)
- Request for Approval of Drawing Changes w/_ sheet(s) of red ink drawings
- Notice of Appeal
- Brief for Appellant
- Request for Oral Hearing
- Reply Brief
- Response to Restriction Requirement or Election of Species

- Terminal Disclaimer Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application
- Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
- Claim for Convention Priority w/_ certified copy(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement w/_ document(s)
- Information Disclosure Citation (PTO-1449)
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- Request for Corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment w/copy of Notice
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Sir:

The undersigned would like to thank Magdalen Greenlief, Editor of the M.P.E.P., for assistance in understanding the appropriate procedure to take under the present circumstances. In accordance with her suggestions, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to order a reexamination of the above-captioned patent. The basis for this Petition is as follows.

On March 26, 2001, the above-captioned application was allowed by the Examiner. This resulted in the payment of Issue Fee on June 26, 2001.

On June 26, 2001, Applicants also filed a divisional application (U.S. Application No. 09/888,577: Attorney Reference 024060-135) presenting original claim 1, which was allowed in the parent application. Applicants intended to file a new set of claims in the child application when the Examiner Thompson (who did not examine the parent

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application) issued a rejection of claim 1 based on prior art not of record in the parent application. Hence, Official Action issued in the child application rejecting a claim that was about to issue in the parent application.

In response to the these circumstances, Director Falcone executed a Notice of Withdrawal from Issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b). For reasons not apparent, the withdrawal from issuance was not effective and above-captioned patent issued on October 9, 2001.

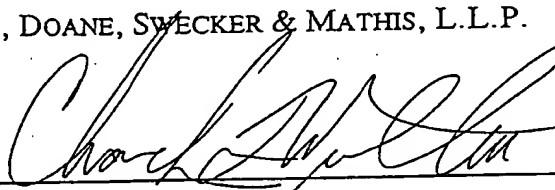
Under the present circumstances, Applicants/Patentee understand that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will institute a reexamination proceeding to clarify the record. This Petition is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.182, but Applicants/Patentee respectfully request that the Petition be treated under whatever section is appropriate. A petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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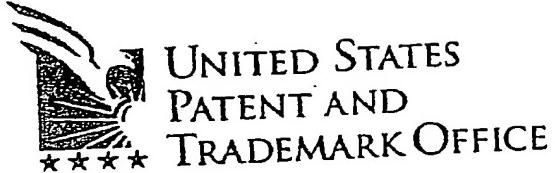
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
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UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313(3).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Supervisory Patent Examiner Georgia Epps at (703) 308-4883.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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